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Dominique Dillenseger
Federal Election Commission
999 E. Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Ms. Dillenseger:

Accompanying this letter is a copy of an invitation issued by the Freedom's Heritage Forum, September 14, 1994, during by campaign for U.S. Congress. I was not able to attend because I went to Washington for a gathering of the Republican candidates to sign the Contract with America. I am sorry for the delay in sending these to you. I have begun a new job and I am out of town quite alot. Quite honestly, I forgot and I have to say I have very mixed feelings about this inquiry. I feel it would have been worth much more if it had been worked on during the 1994 campaign season when my campaign asked for the FEC's help. One interesting outcome from all of the inquiry on the part of the state of Kentucky as well as the FEC is that Frank Simon, so far, seems to be less involved this campaign season. It is too early to tell really, but if this had been done in 1994 when the memories and materials were fresh it could have changed much more not only for my race but for other races since that time.

One continuing frustration that Republican Mainstream Committee has and I had during my campaigns in 1992 and 1994, was the use of a non-profit status for mailing purposes by Frank Simon and Freedom's Heritage Forum (and maybe the Christian Coalition). Our organization used a bulk mailing rate but paid sometimes twice the postage rate that they paid to send out political materials against me and others. We tried everything to get the Post Office and the IRS to level the playing field by treating them and us the same -- either both non-profit or both political entities which we both are. The IRS would not help even after a great deal of effort in 1994 and up until very recently. I was gratified to see in this weeks news that the non-profit status of the Christian Coalition was part of the issues in the lawsuit. It is my hope that the outcome will clarify the use of that status for all groups participating in the political process.

If you need these materials mailed to you, please call me at

Sincerely,

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September 19, 1994

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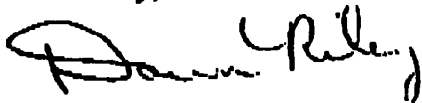
Dear Dr. Simon,

Thank you for inviting Susan to the candidates forum on September 27. Unfortunately, she will not be able to attend on the 27th due to a prior commitment. Susan will be in Washington on the 27th signing the Republicans' "Contract With America" on the Capitol Steps

The "Contract With America" was thought up by Congressmen Newt Gingrich and Dick Armey to unite Republican candidates from across the land in an effort to elect a Republican majority to the next Congress. If elected, a Republican Congress will bring 10 specific bills to a vote within the first 100 days. The proposals include The Family Reinforcement Act, which strengthens the rights of parents, offers tax incentives for adoption, and toughens child pornography penalties, and The American Dream Restoration Act, which would eliminate the marriage penalty and provide a \$500 per child tax credit.

Again, thank you for your consideration, and good luck with your forum.

Sincerely,



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September 14, 1994

Dear Candidate, *Susan Stokes*

We are having a banquet for our precinct captains and their spouses on Tuesday, September 27, 6 p.m. at St. Luke's Church (see map below). We expect about 300 people.

We are inviting your opponent and would like you to have a short debate. Each will get 2 minutes and then each will get one minute follow up. There will also be a few questions from the floor. There will be a toss of a coin to see who goes first. We would like you to tell us why we should back you.

Please R.S.V.P. 895-6263 (day)

Thank you for your concern.

Your Friend in Christ,

Frank Simon

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